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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David L. Patton, et al

METHOD FOR MARKING  
GEMSTONES WITH A UNIQUE  
MICRO DISCRETE INDICIA

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**Response to Non-Compliant Amendment**  
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated

April 18, 2006, Applicants herewith submit the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment of February 10, 2006, i.e., the Amendments to the Claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.